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In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, the applicants elect the invention in category II (page 2, ¶ 2), specifically claims 1-15 and 17-21.

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Respectfully submitted,

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